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SUBJ: CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST FORMER SS LEADERS

1. ON JULY 21, 1978 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF THE COLOGNE
DISTRICT COURT (LANDGERICHT) BROUGHT CHARGES OF ACCESSORY
TO MURDER AGAINST FORMER SS-OBERSTURMBANNFUEHRER
(LT COLONEL) KURT LISCHKA (68) OF COLOGNE, SS-
STURMBANNFUEHRER (MAJOR) HERBERT HAGEN (64) OF WARSTEIN
(WESTPHALIA) AND SS-UNTERSCHARFUEHRER (CORPORAL) ERNST
HEINRICH SOHN (58) OF BUERGSTADT.

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2. ALL THREE DEFENDANTS ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE
GERMAN SECURITY POLICE IN FRANCE. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH
PARTICIPATION IN THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS (ENDLOESUNG DER
JUDENFRAGE) FROM MARCH 1942 UNTIL MAY 1944. THIS ACTION
COMPRISED THE DEPORTATION OF NUMEROUS JEWS FROM FRANCE
PRIMARILY TO THE AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP. REPORTEDLY
AT LEAST 73,000 JEWS WERE DEPORTED FROM FRANCE AND MOSTLY

GASSED DURING THIS PERIOD. A DATE FOR THE TRIAL HAS NOT
YET BEEN SET AND THE DEFENDANTS ARE NOT IN CUSTODY.

3. IN 1971 THE FRENCH COUPLE VIRGE AND BEATE KLARSFELD
MADE AN ABORTIVE KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT TO BRING KURT
LISCHKA TO JUSTICE IN FRANCE WHERE HE HAD BEEN SENTENCED
IN ABSENTIA TO A LIFE TERM.DUX

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